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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claims 3-5 are rejected as being indefinite because of the statement “being transformed into an incoming current gray level pixel.”

This statement has been removed from these claims, thereby overcoming the rejection.

2. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected as being obvious over Kamon and Asimopoulos et al..

It is respectfully submitted that neither Kamon or Asimopoulos et al., either singularly or in combination disclose or suggest an adjustable threshold device that establishes a current binary pixel value for an incoming rasterized color separated continuous tone gray level image pixel data or establishing a current binary pixel value for incoming rasterized continuous tone color separation gray level pixel data in accordance with thresholding criterion.

3. Claims 2, 3 and 7 are rejected as being obvious over Kamon, Asimopoulos et al. and Hayashi et al..

It is respectfully submitted that neither Kamon or Asimopoulos et al., either singularly or in combination disclose or suggest establishing a current binary pixel value for incoming rasterized continuous tone color separation gray level pixel data in accordance with thresholding criterion.

4. Claim 8 is rejected as being anticipated by Hayashi et al.

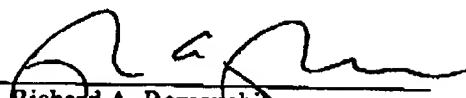
It is respectfully submitted that Hayashi et al. fails to disclose adjusting edge enhancement processing of rasterized continuous tone color separation image data.

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This Application is now believed to be in condition for favorable reconsideration and allowance, and such actions are respectfully requested.

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